

POETRY.

Written for the Indianapolis Leader.

PEACE IS NOT HERE.

(By REV. EDWARD EVANS.)

I must not look for peace

Upon life's ocean;

For who could be at ease,

In constant motion?

Where every wave that swells,

Awakens fear;

And every tempest tells,

Peace is not here.

I must not seek for peace

Upon time's shore;

Where wake by every breeze

The billows roar.

There gathering dangers rise

From far and near,

And thunders from the skies.

Peace is not here.

And yet I sail for peace,

Across life's ocean;

In search of endless ease,

Without commotion.

Now many a danger o'erpass,

My heart to cheer;

Or may a voice at last

Say, "Peace is here."

Yes, o'er life's ocean flow,

I seek a home,

Where wild winds never blow,

Nor tempests come.

I leave time's rugged strand

Of woe and care,

And hail the heavenly land,

For "peace is there."

VINCENNES, IND.

LOCAL NEWS.

If you want to see a man get mad all over, just say "Italian" to Henry Hart.

Miss Mollie Spradling, of 217 Eleventh St., Louisville, is visiting the Misses Throgmorton of this city.

Madam Milton left on Wednesday for Detroit, Michigan, on business. She will return Saturday.

J. H. Beck, Esq., made a flying visit to Peoria, Ill., and Terre Haute, Ind., during the past week, and had lots of fun.

Mr. Joe C. Morris, the popular grocer of 418 W. Michigan St., furnishes his customers with choice groceries and fresh country produce at prices satisfactory to everyone.

Two handsome ladies of the West End will accept husbands on reasonable terms. A piece of the wedding cake dream on is all the LEADER asks for this advertisement.

Mr. William McCoy has been visiting relatives in Kokomo. He is in the city now to stay until the opening of the Public Schools, in which he will labor during the coming year.

Mrs. Sallie H. Shelton and daughter, Miss Lucy, have just returned from a very pleasant visit to Louisville, Ky., the scene of Mrs. S.'s childhood and the home of many old friends.

Mr. Henry Thompson, of 82 West Market street, is prepared to receive boarders at low rates, by day or week. Entire satisfaction guaranteed to all who patronize Mr. and Mrs. Thompson.

A committee of three members from Gerrit Smith lodge, consisting of Horace Heston, Andrew Locklear and C. M. Willis, and Major Gardner went to Shelbyville, Tuesday, and organized a new lodge of Odd fellows.

Fred Balz, Indiana avenue's favorite butcher, keeps everything in the meat line, of the very best quality, and at the lowest prices. Fred gives such complete satisfaction that those who go once, almost invariably become permanent customers.

Miss Alice Robinson and Mrs. William Brown were the competitors for the prize for graceful riding. Both ladies won many plaudits for graceful bearing and horsemanship. Miss Robinson, unfortunately, had to change horses and, consequently, lost the prize.

Literary.

A question for joint discussion between Allen Literary and Bethel Literary. After several questions had been presented and rejected, the following question was decided on: "Resolved, That the realization of an expected pleasure affords more pleasure than the anticipation of it."

Owing to the slim attendance the committee on refreshments decided not to have a festival after adjournment. J. H. R.

Poisoned by Paris Green.

Our friends, John Stewart and family, of West Vermont street, narrowly escaped death last Sunday, from poison. The whole family of four persons, including Mr. Stewart, his wife, mother and cousin, were more or less severely poisoned by eating cabbage, over which some stupid gardener had sprinkled the deadly poison—Paris Green. Mr. Stewart was more severely poisoned than any of the others. Through the aid of physicians, however, all are recovering. This is a warning that citizens of Indianapolis should heed—and the entire population should consider itself a possible victim to shoot on the spot, any barbarian of a gardener, so criminally ignorant or recklessly indifferent to the health and lives of his buyers.

Fathers Give Ear.

The attention of the City Dads is called to the terrible condition of the sidewalks on North street, near Blackford.

A new school building for the use of colored children has been erected on the corner of North and Minerva. North street will be the thoroughfare by which a majority of the teachers and pupils will reach the building. In their present condition these sidewalks are little better than a country mudroad. If they are not repaired many of the pupils—girls and smaller children, will necessarily be kept out of school a great deal of the time.

If any Councilman doubts that these walks are a great deal worse than we have described them, let him row out in his private boat after the next rain and see for himself—or, better still, let him put on his best—low quarter shoes, silk-gloves, etc., and walk out to see his West-end "Dulcinea."

A stupid coward who had been clothed with a little brief authority, as deputy constable, at the Action camp grounds, shot and wounded a colored man who was engaged in a trifling dispute with the keeper of a stand about a broken watermelon. We do not go so far as some who demand that peace officers should be permitted to carry arms on duty, but we do demand that those who have the power to create these officers shall see to it that idiots and nervous soft brains who haven't sense enough to discriminate between a common "You lie, sir," and a highway robbery—between an excited good citizen and a red-handed murderer—are not clothed with power to shoot indiscriminately into crowds of women and children.

PERSONALS.

Miss Docia Wright is expected home next week from a four weeks stay in Michigan.

Mrs. Al. Miller has returned from a very pleasant visit to the Conference at Ypsilanti.

Mr. William Gaston, of Kokomo, has been in the city this week, visiting friends and the fair.

Mr. Geo. Taylor and Chas. Brooks, of Xenia, Ohio, have been the guest of W. H. Falkner.

Mrs. Emma Lamont, of Terre Haute, is visiting in this city, and will remain until October 1st.

Mrs. Ella V. Taylor, Louisville, has been the guest of Mrs. Young, of 134 North Illinois St., during the fair.

Buy your drugs and medicines at Fertig's 52 Indiana avenue. He has a new stock, and will give satisfaction.

There is considerable anxiety on the part of some to know where the Quartette will meet again. Echo answers, "Where?"

Robt. Fertig, the druggist, corner of New York street and Indiana avenue, has placed in his store a new stock of everything in the drug line.

Mr. Denis M. Roberts, of Terre Haute, is visiting relatives in this city. Mr. Roberts leaves to-day for Wilberforce, where he will attend school.

Thursday afternoon, during the race, some light-fingered sneak thief relieved Miss Lillie Turner of her pocket book, containing a railroad pass to St. Louis and a sum of money.

Mrs. Eliza Thompson, of Paris, Ky., is on a flying visit to her daughters, Mrs. Susie Porter and Mrs. Newton Miller, of Ellsworth street. She also had some articles on exhibition at the fair this week.

G. W. Walker is the genial proprietor of a number of express wagons and will give satisfactory attention to all orders left with Nos. 62, 63 and 64 St. Cloud on Circle, or at Theo. Pfafflin & Bro.'s Parlors, second floor, Odd Fellows Hall.

Miss Sarah DeHorne, of Louisville, spent the week in this city, a guest of Miss Moore. There was a very pleasant reception and wine party, Tuesday evening, at the residence of Miss Florence. Miss Moore knows how to entertain.

We are informed on good authority that J. F. Redmon, Esq., Smith King's accommodation assistant, will be a candidate for Township Trustee. No one knows better how to run the office on an economical basis than friend Redmon.

Mrs. Essie Thornton gave a farewell party to Miss Lillie Turner, Wednesday night, at their residence on Bright street. All those who have enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Thornton will know that fun and enjoyment was super-abundant. The guests, of whom there was a house full, were entertained with lawn croquet, music and—no dancing.

We think modesty one of the essential traits of character to any one, but when a gentleman makes an engagement with a lady and then grows too timid to ring the door-bell when he reaches the house, and goes away without the lady, thereby depriving the lady of an evening's pleasure, we think that man ought to be shot to death with a needle gun.

Robt. Fertig, 52 Indiana avenue, has given his drug store a very attractive appearance by a new coat of paint and varnish. Mr. Fertig believes in keeping every department of his business house neat and clean.

Evansville News.

County Teachers' Institute, of Vanderburg county, is in session at High School, with a full attendance.

Miss H. C. Goodrich has just returned from Princeton, Ind., where she has been spending a pleasant vacation.

The A. M. E. church expect Rev. M. Lewis as their next minister, having petitioned for his return.

Prof. S. Watkins and wife are to be here on the 28th inst., to resume work in our schools.

Fred D. Morton has arrived from Cincinnati looking well.

The Daughters of Ruth are holding a grand fair and festival this week. All are happy.

The Odd Fellows are preparing for a grand holiday on Sept. 22nd.

Our public schools will open September 1, 1879.

The colored people of Evansville are buying property and building many new houses. This is as it should be. Why rent of the rich, while it makes you poorer? Boys get your own houses and stop renting.

The colored teachers for the year are as follows: Prof. S. Watkins, High School; Prof. E. F. Horn, Grammar School; Z. M. Anderson and S. C. Anderson, Miss H. C. Goodrich, Miss H. F. Kimbro and Mrs. L. Watkins, in Gov. St. school; Miss Lucy Wilson and Miss Sarah F. Motting, Clark St.; Mr. W. H. Beecher, our agent for the LEADER, and Miss Glenn, in Independence.

The Indianapolis LEADER will be widely circulated here in our city. It is our most welcome visitor. You will hear from us soon.

The Sabbath Schools of our city are in a flourishing condition. Prof. Z. M. Anderson has been Sup't. of the A. M. E. S. S. for the past six years, and is doing a good work, though he has taught steadily for fourteen years, he is still active and full of hope.

Rev. Green McFarland, pastor of Liberty Baptist church, will begin the erection of a fine new brick church soon. ALPH.

Items From Kokomo.

The colored people of Deer Creek will have a picnic soon for the benefit of their cornet band.

We are glad to learn that the Deer Creek band are employed to play for the county fair. Boys, give us some good music and get a rep. for the campaign of 1880.

The most energetic colored settlement in the State is the Rush and Deer Creek settlements. For proof of this fact, see them hauling their wheat and flax to Jay's elevators; see their fine horses. Among those that deserve special notice are Uncle Richard Bassett, Aaron Ellis, Morrison Artis, the Hardyman brothers, and William Jones. The LEADER ought to have a large circulation in that locality.

The Misses Bridgeman left the city this morning for Greencastle, Putnam Co., where they will spend a few days. There are two young gents of this city who will not be comforted now.

Mr. C. F. Stokes has just returned from his home in Randolph county. He will take charge of the colored school here about the 8th of September. Pupils, take notice, and govern yourselves accordingly.

How long, oh! how long will the legislature of our State allow children to loiter on the streets all winter? A compulsory education law should be the first thing for action next session.

The Kokomo archery club are not doing much this summer. Some have the chills, some are getting married, and some have no arrows.

The Howard county fair commences next week, September 1st.

The colored people are preparing to organize a first-class literary society this winter. A very good undertaking. We hope you will have abundant success. Certainly all will take part in a good cause like this.

It is to be hoped that the colored people will make a good display at our fair next week. Boys, bring in your pigs and pumpkins.

PROLOCUTOR.

Terre Haute.

Denis Roberts has gone to Wilberforce College, Xenia, O., to attend school.

Idie Miller was badly wounded by a pistol shot fired by officer Bolig, Saturday night. Another example of the too free use of firearms by policemen without sufficient cause.

Israel Price can now be found on Third street.

The many friends of Isaac Borgan will be glad to learn that he is getting along well with his studies at Wilberforce.

The sentence of Al Evans to the penitentiary for eighteen years, is regarded by all fair-minded people here, both white and colored, as a gross outrage and an infamous perversion of the law. Had Cooper killed Evans, under like circumstances, he would probably have been discharged, or sent to the penitentiary for a year or two. The color of the man who is killed, or who does the killing, makes a big difference in this county in the dispensation of justice.

The plan followed is much the same as that pursued by the English during the time of their most rigorous oppression of the people of Ireland. If an Englishman had a case against an Irishman, he won it without reference to its merits. Here, if a colored man kills a white man, he suffers the fullest extent of the law; but if a white man kills a colored man, he is not punished at all, or just as little as possible. People who lived here sixteen or seventeen years ago will remember the dastardly and cowardly assassination of Green, a colored man, by Jack Payne, a white rough. They will also remember that Payne was acquitted in the face of overwhelming evidence of his guilt. Other cases of a like nature might be cited, but this is sufficient. The fact is very apparent here now that criminal justice is not impartially meted out in this county.

[Items crowded out of last issue.]

Miss Addie Walden, after a pleasant visit in Terre Haute, has returned to her home in Indianapolis.

Mrs. John Turner and daughter, of St. Louis, who have been visiting friends and relatives in this city returned home Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Walker, after an evening's ride, were surprised upon their return, to find their house lighted up and filled with young ladies and gentlemen, in honor of Miss Addie Walden.

Mrs. Rebecca Jordan, of Mattoon, Ill., who has been visiting friends and relatives in this city, returns home Saturday.

J. W. Witherspoon and Oliver Williams, of Brazil, conducted one of the finest balls of the season, during the fair in this city.

DALE.

Items From Paris, Ill.

Editor the LEADER: Please allow space in your valuable paper for a few items.

Rev. J. E. Artis' wife who has been very sick for ten months with consumption, is no better.

We will celebrate the 17th anniversary of the Emancipation on the 24th of September, in this city.

Mrs. Belle Owens, of Terre Haute, is visiting at Mrs. E. Thomas'.

Rev. J. Turner, of St. Louis, will speak at Paris, on the 24th of September.

Mr. James H. Pettiford went to Vincennes last Saturday, on business. He owns a number-one farm in Davies county.

Mr. Jerry Wilson visited Niagara Falls recently.

Mr. T. L. Porter has just returned from St. Louis with the largest supply of gas and water works fixtures that have ever been brought to this city.

Rev. J. M. Townsend and Hon. J. S. Hinton, of Indianapolis, will speak at Paris on the 24th of Sept.

The Paris Glee Club, which will furnish vocal music on the 24th of next month, challenges the States.

No one should come to this city without forming the acquaintance of G. W. Middleton. He will talk to you in the German or English languages, just as you prefer.

Mr. MacPettiford went out hunting last Tuesday evening, and after being out about three hours "bagged" nineteen prairie chickens. Mack is a good "shot."

BY CAPT. W. H. WOODS.

Mr. A. E. Dunlap is Chair Car conductor on the I. & W.

Prof. W. H. Stokes has organized a literary society at Connersville, Indiana.

A large number of our white Democratic friends are subscribing for the INDIANAPOLIS LEADER.

If you want to get your money's worth just subscribe for the INDIANAPOLIS LEADER.

Mr. Luke Jones, 417 North Illinois street. Visitors to the city can find first-class accommodations at this house. Rates \$1.00 per day, meals 25 cents.

Prof. John Williams, of Muncie, Ind., was in the city last Wednesday, on business.

A very interesting program was presented at the Bethel Literary Society last Tuesday evening.

At the Baptist Literary Society the regular programme was postponed until next Wednesday night; and about forty minutes was taken up with impromptu debate. The question discussed was: Resolved, that hatred has more power over the human family than love.

A colored man, by the name of Kewson, was found dead Sunday night last, in a field

near Elkhart, Indiana. It is supposed that he was poisoned, as he feared such a death.

Hon. John M. Langston, U. S. Minister to Hayti, has added another feather to his hat by settling the famous Capt. Pelletier claim of the United States against the Haytian Government, for \$600,000. This claim has been pending since 1860.

For the second time the question, "Resolved, the Caucasian has a better right to this country than the Negro," was won by the negative. This time at Allen Chapel, last Monday night. This was now a joint discussion, as has been supposed by some, but simply a desire on the part of one of the former disputants, Prof. E. E. Outland and John L. Evans, to get satisfaction. Harrison and Christy defended the Negro.

The grand concert given at the Blackford St. M. E. Zion church, on last Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Louisville Aid Association, for the benefit of said church, was a brilliant affair, and in point of numbers, a splendid success. The little three-act drama, entitled "Paddy Miles' Boy," was simply immense. The tableau and singing was worthy of more than passing notice, especially the Indians. Special credit is due Prof. Leawson, the very able and courteous manager.

Mr. Parle Thomas spent a few days, last week, at Danville, Ill., arranging business for the celebration here on the 24th of Sept.

The rooms of the Paris N. W. Debating and Literary Society were crowded with spectators, both white and colored, in order to listen to the discussion of the subject, "Which has the better right to complain of ill-treatment, the Indian or the Colored Man," J. Moody, O. W. Mitchell and D. Jenkins appeared for the Indian, and made strong and desperate efforts to win the discussion in favor of the red man, but failed on account of J. Gous, W. M. Alexander and John W. Middleton, having too sleek tongues.

O. W. MITCHELL.

The LEADER as a Medium of Advertising. The LEADER is already largely circulated in all parts of the city and State, and among all classes of people. Every week adds largely to its circulation, thus making it one of the best advertising mediums in the city for retail dealers. Any one desiring to consult us in regard to advertising, will be promptly visited if we are notified by postal card or otherwise.

The Fourteenth ward has three brothers, Lott, Robert and Martin Russell, who have had a remarkable history, and in whose case are exemplified the power and the value of motherly affection. Often separated by long distances and seemingly impossible barriers during slavery and after its abolition, their mother was the nucleus around which they centered, and they would always find her, in finding her, would find each other. As a consequence their mother, though bowed with age, now has the pleasure of seeing her sons all married, living close together, loving to her, affectionate as brothers, and honored and respected by their neighbors and friends.

We have not yet received the proceedings of the conference of the A. M. E. Church, which assembled last week at Ypsilanti. From private sources we learn that no assignment has been made to Bethel church. Rev. Johnson Mitchem goes to Terre Haute; Rev. Jeffers to Kalamazoo, and Rev. Titus returns to Allen Chapel of this city.

A Trip North. A member of the LEADER staff made a flying visit to Kokomo and Logansport last Tuesday. That is, it was a flying visit, if a day-over or two or three hours at Kokomo can be so called. At Kokomo we had the pleasure of meeting Messrs. Braboy, Gastin, Myers and Prof. Stokes, the Messrs. Hendersons, of the Dispatch, and a number of other gentlemen. A call at the offices of the Tribune and Dispatch revealed the fact that both of these papers are in a flourishing condition.

At Logansport, after a call at the Journal and other newspaper offices, we had the pleasure of falling into the hands of Charles Brown, formerly of this city, and Editor Raines, of the Visitor. After a very pleasant call at the house of the latter, these gentlemen engineered us about the city in such a manner as to impress us very favorably with Logansport. The colored people here are doing well. There are no loafers, or bad characters among them. They have a good church, worth four or five thousand dollars, all paid for. The preacher who goes there will be a fortunate man. Another noticeable feature in this city is the scarcity of young ladies. Those that are there have an excellent reputation, but there are too few of them. Young ladies of Indiana, if you want to live in a beautiful city, enjoy life, and get married, go to Logansport. There are plenty of nice young men there.

Bloomington. The Bulldogs of Bloomington, Munroe county, have been trying to inaugurate the Mississippi plan in attempting to drive the colored people out of the county. A Kluklux meeting was held, and certain colored men ordered to leave. Instead of leaving, however, they armed themselves and defied the midnight prowlers. News of this attempted outrage coming to the ears of the law-abiding citizens of the county, a meeting was held, and the action of the kluklux severely denounced.

We hope our people, as well as the Bloomington kluklux, will remember that this is not Mississippi, and any person who administers a dose of cold lead to midnight prowlers and assassins will be justified by public opinion. This is a free country. We are not immigrants or naturalized foreigners; we are American, to the man, born. There is a class of ignorant roughs in this country who can learn this fact only through the administration of soothing doses of buck shot and minnie balls in copious quantities. If they interfere with you, friends, let them have it; it is what they need.

We noticed that Prof. Augustus Turner, Deacon R. B. Bagby, Col. William Russell and several other of the brethren cheered lustily when Fred Douglass began to measure John B.'s neck, as they neared the stand on the last heat, in the trotting race, on the fair ground course on Thursday.

Miss Melissa Brown, of Louisville, who has been visiting her brother, at 115 Columbia St., will return home next week. There'll be more than one sad heart "to miss her when she's gone."

Hon. J. S. Hinton performed the arduous duties of Judge and General Manager of the prize distributions with that suavity of manner, dignity and justice for which he is noted.

We have had a very interesting interview with Prof. T. F. McAvoy, Librarian, relative to the improvements in the management of a library, the success of which will require the co-operation of parents and patrons. We shall have more to say about this in our next issue.

The public schools open one week from next Monday. Let every parent see to it that the children are in their seats in their respective buildings, at 9 o'clock on the morning of the 8th.

Mrs. Morgan, of Frankfort, and Mrs. Thurman, of Greensburg, attended the fair, and were well pleased with their visit.

If any subscriber fails to receive the LEADER, please notify this office at once.

Notice.

Prof. T. F. McAvoy, who has a school of elocution and oratory in Indianapolis, will re-open his school on Monday, Sept. 8th., at his rooms, recently fitted up for that purpose, at 86½ East Market street. Call any time from 1 p. m. to 6 p. m.

Notice.

The Grand Lodge of F. A. A. Y. Masons will meet in Indianapolis, on the 9th of September, at 9 o'clock.

CHAS. E. BAILEY, G. M.

D. JONES, G. S.

The Baptist Literary had an excellent meeting. Messrs. D. Kedley, H. Nichols, J. Franklin and Edward Cooper, participated in the discussion, and Mr. Allison Sweeney giving a select reading. The gentlemen all acquitted themselves well.

Notice.

Persons having stock of such age or breed as is not spoken of in the premium list of the Colored Fair can enter such stock, and a class will be created in which they can show.

N. M. HILL, Sec.

Ginger is not considered a very sleepy compound, but we have all heard of a ginger's nap, and the place to get the best quality of them is at the grocery store of Miller's & Beer's, 191 Indiana avenue. No stale goods are ever measured out there. They keep the best quality of everything, and all find rapid sale. They receive fresh goods every day, and always have something that can not be found elsewhere. 2ml.

Attention!!!

We are now sending out a great many specimen copies of our paper to a large number of our friends, both white and colored. We send you these copies, so that you may see before subscribing that the paper is worth the money we ask for it. To our colored friends the paper is invaluable; and we ask our white friends to subscribe, not because the paper is a necessity, but that they may know what is going on among us, how to study and appreciate us, and at the same time contribute to the support of what everybody concedes is a crying necessity among us—a good newspaper. If anyone subscribes to the paper through any of our agents and fails to receive it, a favor will be conferred by acquainting us of the fact immediately. Again we say send in your subscriptions.

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